

AMERICAN LEGION  
MINSTREL--LET'S GO

The "Minstrel a la Mode", Let's Go Bingo! to be staged Thursday night under the auspices of Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion, promises to be one of the best home talent productions that has ever been staged here, full of melody, dance and fun.

The opening scene is a banquet scene with Harry Blanton as toastmaster (interlocutor). The waiters: Bill Sikes, Dr. Tonelli, Jeff Myer, A. Schneider, Fred Schorle and Ray Hudson, serve as End men. Other members of the cast are guests. Opening chorus—"All She'd Say Was UmbH uh!", Josh Sikes and chorus.

Songs in Scene I  
"Waitin' For Me"—"Bus" Slack  
"It's Here For You, If you Don't Get It, Tain't No Fault of Mine", Dick Stubbs  
"Home Again Blues"—Aliwishes Myer  
"Springtime"—Tambo Tonelli  
"Don't Take Away Those Blues"—Josh Sikes  
"My Mammy"—Leonard Wright  
Trio—Josh Sikes, Tom Russell, Tambo Tonelli  
"Rose of My Heart"—Chorus  
"Bright Eyes"—Chorus  
"I'm Wild About Moonshine"—Josh Sikes  
"Let's Toddle All Over Town"—Chorus

Second Scene  
Egyptian Scene  
Queen Mushroom, Gretchen Dunaway  
King Shrimp.....James Kevil  
Ladies in waiting: Irene Robinson, Laura Ruhl, Irma Wilson.

Egyptian Dancers: Mary Blanton, Addie Dover, Fern Scott, Ruby Evans, Lottie Dover, Dorothy Miller, Jack Albright, Clara Moore, Salomy, (Some Vamp)  
King Shrimp, bored by the dancing of eight Egyptian girls, calls for his prime favorite, Salomy.

The dancers are aware of the fact that Salomy always gets thirsty when she dances and before she starts dancing one of the Egyptian girls slips a poisonous tablet in her glass of water. Salomy, as predicted, does get thirsty and goes over for a drink—dances a little more and falls dead. Song—"Egypt Land"....Chorus Song—"There's Egypt in Your Dreamy Eyes"....Irma Wilson

Third Scene  
Kid Scene, etc.  
Girls: Laura Ruhl, Addie Dover, Mary Blanton, Fern Scott, Ruby Evans, Irene Robins, Clara Moore, Boys: Jeff Myer, Tom Russell, Dick Stubbs, Reece Lillard, Carl Freeman, Bus Slack, Earl Pate.

Song—"Daisy Days"....Chorus "Playmates"....Chorus "Six times Six is Thirty-six"—Laura Ruhl.  
"I Never Knew I could Love Anybody Honey, Like I'm Loving You"—Reece Lillard.

"I Love You Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday" —Tom Russell, principal. Girls: Irma Wilson, Gretchen Dunaway, Marjorie Smith, Eleanor McRae, Mary Blanton, Ruby Evans, Addie Dover.

Fourth Scene  
Burlesque—"Rumpus On Olympus" Juno (Queen of Olympus)—Gretchen Dunaway.  
Minerva—Irma Wilson  
Diana—Eleanor McRae  
Terpsichore—Fern Scott  
Hebe—Marjorie Smith  
Venus—Mary Blanton  
Mrs. Gordon Towne—Londen—Mrs. Moore Greer.

Story of the Play.  
Juno is holding an indignation meeting with her ladies. Her husband, Jupiter, seems to like the ladies of Earth better than the goddesses, including his wife. Just at this moment the airship of Mrs. Gordon Towne-Londen breaks down on her way to a reception and she descends upon Olympus for repairs. The goddesses are surprised to find themselves snubbed as "not in our set." The earth lady, however, shows that she knows a thing or two about managing men. The goddesses listen eagerly to her suggestions on hats and gowns, language and manners. "Let the men have all the opinions. Don't quarrel with your husband. It's bad form, really." She shows them the latest fashions in a magazine. "Earth, it seems has much to teach us." Finally Mrs. Towne-Londen takes Juno off in her airship to visit Earth and to learn the secrets of the Earth.

Fifth Scene, Hawaiian Scene.  
Girls: Addie Dover, Mary Blan-

ton, Clara Moore, Fern Scott, Marjorie Smith, Dorothy Miller, Laura Ruhl, Jack Albright, Eleanor McRae, Esther Greer. Boys: Earl Pate, Dr. Tonelli, Clay Stubbs, Dick Stubbs, T. A. Slack, Clyde Meyers, Jeff Myer, Bill Sikes, Reece Lillard, Carl Freeman, Tom Russell.

"Chili Bean"  
Medley ..... Dick Stubbs  
"Miami Shore"  
Dance..... Jack Albright  
Song—"My Little Bimbo"  
"Hula Blues"..... Marjorie Smith  
"Farewell Dear Friend"

Sixth Scene  
Down Melody Lane  
"Im Looking For Someone's Heart—Fern Scott, Dr. Tonelli and chorus of seven girls.

"I Can't Forget Your Eyes"—Dr. Tonelli  
"I'd Love To"—Clay Stubbs, chorus of eight girls.

Grand Finale  
"Pucker Up and Whistle Till the Clouds Roll By."

Specialties  
"Gypsy Specialty"—Mrs. Moore Greer, Clay Stubbs, Clyde Myers.

"Mind Reading Specialty"—Mind reader, Madame Gooseberry—Robley Lennox.

Her Manager—A. Schenider  
Duet—Misses Jones.

Death of Mrs. America Darby

Mrs. America Darby, a former citizen of Sikeston, wife of the late Samuel F. M. Darby, died at her home in Essex Sunday evening, at six o'clock at the age of 75 years, and 8 days. Death following a stroke of apoplexy suffered early Sunday morning. Mrs. Darby is survived by two sons and two daughters, Grady and Charles Darby, both of Essex, Mrs. James Matthews, of Jackson, Mississippi and Mrs. Sam Reese of Houston, Texas, besides several grandchildren. The remains will be brought to Sikeston Tuesday morning for interment. After a brief funeral service to be held at 10:00 a.m., Mrs. Darby will be laid to rest beside her husband, who preceded her in death several years ago.

## Brief Bits of Information

Electric fog sirens have been invented that can be heard for fourteen miles.

Argentine manufacturers are arranging to establish the first paper plant in that country.

Four ingredients are used in the head of a safety match and the same number on the rubbing surface.

The Eskimo is the name of a magazine published at Nome, Alaska, for the Eskimo's of Uncle Sam's settlement.

Horsham, England, councilors announced recently that the municipal waterworks had made a net profit of 3 cents on the half year.

We are accustomed to think of castor oil as a disagreeable medicine. This, however, is the least important of its uses, commercially speaking.

One of the largest employment found for it is in the making of transparent soaps. It also yields an acid utilized in the making of candles, and another acid which is an important ingredient of varnishes suitable for polishing furniture and carriage bodies. Castor oil is also used in the making of certain waterproof preparations. It is an essential component in some artificial rubbers, and in certain kinds of celluloid. From it is obtained the so-called "turkey red" oil so highly prized for the dyeing of cotton textiles.

Most flypapers owe their effectiveness largely to the fact that the "tanglefoot" preparation smeared on them contains much castor oil.

Lillard Davis of Charleston was the guest of Miss Lena Remley Sunday.

Mrs. Dan McCoy was called to Essex Sunday by the illness and death of her aunt, Mrs. America Darby. Ruskin McCoy joined his mother in Essex Monday.

Mrs. Walter Remley left Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., where she will be with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Wood of Columbus, Ky., who is in the hospital there for a major operation.

The program for the Eleventh Annual meeting of the Woman's Misionary Society of St. Louis Conference has been received and will be given in the next issue of The Standard.

Dock Hocks, our tonsorial artist, is going to put his shop on a sound business basis. He has a piece of blue chalk and hereafter when shaving a bald-headed person he will make a mark across his forehead so that he can tell when the job changes from a shave to a haircut.

See Green Stockings and learn all about love, politics and intrigue.

During the past week three arrests were made in Chaffee by Deputy Sheriff Scott in connection with the numerous robberies and thefts committed in that city in the past six months.

E. P. Kirby, the Frisco towerman, who is in Frisco in St. Louis, writes that an operation will

not be necessary, the doctors having decided a course of treatments will cure his ailment.

SIKESTON, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 19, 1921

NUMBER 79

A Lovely Madge Evans Hat  
As a PrizeMadge Evans  
HATS  
for Little Ladies

For a big or little girl who writes the best "missing line." All you have to do to win this charming Spring Hat that comes straight from New York with all the latest fashion earmarks, is to write a last line to the contest limerick below. You can do it—you certainly can try.

## SAMPLE LIMERICK

"My Madge Evans hat," Mary said  
"Looks perfectly dear on my head  
I wear it all day  
And if I had my way—  
I'd certainly wear it to bed."

Write in the missing line to this limerick, but please read these rules carefully first:

There was a young lady name Jane  
Who thought herself frightfully plain  
Till a Madge Evans Hat  
So much altered her that

## Rules Governing Contest

- Only girls of six to sixteen years are eligible to enter this contest.
- Only lines written on blanks published in newspaper or obtained at our store can be accepted.
- Missing lines must be delivered in person or mailed to our store each day by closing time until Monday, April 25. Winner will be announced the following Monday.
- Decisions on prize awards must be left to the committee of judges. In case of two or more alike, the one reaching us first will receive preference. Mrs. Moore Greer, Miss Maude Herring and Miss Leora McCutcheon, judges.

## SHOES

All the latest styles in Brown Oxfords, Suedes and Satin Pumps, Strap or Plain, at prices from \$3.95 up.

A special sale of Brown Calf Oxfords, low heel, for Saturday only, at \$3.95. Brown Barefoot Sandals for children; all sizes from 5 1-2 to 2, at \$1.25.

## DRY GOODS

All the latest patterns in Ginghams, Voiles, Organdies, Swiss, Sport Silk, Satins, Taffeta, etc., all for summer wear. We guarantee our usual Low Prices and Quality.



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Lyman Gross, known as "Big Eagle" has challenged Wade Tucker for a wrestling match for the championship of Southeast Missouri. The challenge was accepted and the match will take place at the Malone Theatre

Wednesday night, April 20, after the first picture show. The match will be

An excellent program has been arranged for the closing of the Greer school and will be given Friday evening, April 22. Miss Margaret Jones is teacher of this school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Matthews entertained a few friends at their home

504 North Kingshighway, Friday evening in compliment to their sister,

Miss Dorothy Alexander of Charles-ton. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Misses Dorothy Alexander, Laura Ruhl, Camille Klein, Helen Harbin, Irene Robinson, Eleanor McRae, Mrs. Howard Morrison, Reginald Potashnick, H. E. Reuber, Byron Bowman, Charles Blanton.

W. C. T. U. ESSAY  
CONTEST PROGRAM

The W. C. T. U. essay contests on Scientific Temperance Instruction work, in charge of Mrs. Archie Barnett, which have been held in the public school, both Elementary and High School, have been finished, and the names of the winners will be announced at the Christian Church Tuesday night, April 19th, 7:45. At this time the medals will be presented in connection with a double contest and program. Twenty-seven people have aided in the judging of the essays; all names were erased, and the essays were known only by their numbers. As winners were reported by the judges, lists were checked by three people to insure fairness, and to avoid mistakes.

The Democratic partisans decided at a meeting in St. Louis Monday to ask the people to defeat 10 bills.

The Democratic plan is to circulate immediately petitions now being printed, asking for a referendum vote on these measures at the election in November, 1922, which would have the effect of rendering inoperative for two years the laws complained of, and would save to several hundred Democrats their jobs for varying periods.

Republicans profess to welcome the move politically, and Gov. Hyde is anxious to put into operation the consolidations.

So a tentative plan has been devised, under which the Legislature would be asked at the special session to be called on roads about May 1, to repeal the bills about to be attacked. They then would be asked to re-enact the entire program without change other than the incorporation of a class providing for a referendum vote on the bills at the special election.

George Tonelli, Reading—"Spurgeons Little Song" Piano selection—"Unspoken Words" Reading—"A Temperance Boy" Piano Selection—"Spanish Dance" Reading—"The Mouse and the Boy" Vocal solo—"Sunbeams", Miss Hazel Stubb, Reading—"Wanted—A Boy" Vocal solo—"Sunrise and You", Dr. George Tonelli, Reading—"Be Strong" Piano selection—"Minute from 'Don Juan'" Reading—"The Best Drink" Violin solo—Miss Helen Welsh Reading—"What Temperance Brings" Presentation of essay medals by Rev. G. C. Greenway.

Reading—Mrs. Moore Greer. Awarding of declamatory and musical medals by Mrs. A. H. Barnes.

## BEEF SHORTAGE AND HIGHER PRICES PREDICTED

Hominy, Okla.—The low price of beef, which caused many Osage country stockmen to buy few feeder cattle last fall to carry through the winter, has resulted in fully 70 per cent of the pastures being depleted of stock. A survey of the range indicates that there is little prospect of filling them up, either. The passing of the range here like in other cattle countries, leaves the beef-raising business to the small farmer and incidental stockmen.

Cattlemen say that the situation with reference to Osage County is equally representative of the cattle country generally. Kansas has a very light supply of cattle in the pastures and this is true of Texas and New Mexico.

Men who follow the stock business predict a serious shortage, with consequent high prices this fall.

## CAME HOME TO DIE

"Three years ago I came home thinking 2 or 3 weeks would be my limit to live. I had suffered for 15 years from colic attacks and severe liver and stomach trouble. I happened to see an advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and purchased a bottle at the drug store and after taking the first dose I felt better than I had for 15 years. I am now in the best of health—thanks to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy." It removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at Hess & Co., and Druggists Everywhere.

This new law pays 30 per cent of the premiums of Grain Shows, that is the premiums on grains, in county-wide shows held in counties where there is no County Fair.

Missouri has had a state aid to county fairs law since 1913, but in the year 1917 this law was found to be unconstitutional, and no county fair has received state aid since the end of 1916. A new bill was enacted by the Legislature of 1919 to correct the constitutional fault, but it was vetoed by Governor F. D. Gardner.

The 1921 Act is by far the best of the three laws that have been passed by the General Assembly of Missouri, because (1st) is constitutional because the appropriations are made through the State Board or Department of Agriculture instead of the old plan of trying to appropriate direct to the incorporated fair, (2nd) because it offers an inducement to County Courts to match money with the State government, and (3rd) because it provides State aid for grain premiums in counties without County Fairs.

The State Agricultural Department is delegated with large authority in the administration of this new law.

A patent has been issued for a garter for men with a snap-buttoned pocket to hold valuables.

C. E. Whitener, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitener and sister, Mrs. J. M. Sitze, returned the latter part of the week to Bowling Green, Kentucky. Mrs. Whitener and little Miss Geraldine remained for a more extended visit.

## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR  
ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS  
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

THE STANDARD is the only paper in Scott County that is published twice-a-week; for newspaper readers wanting the news while it is news, and for advertisers desiring quick results, it is the best medium.

The Standard announces the following new rates for advertising effective August 1, 1920:

Display advertising, per single column inch, net ..... 25c  
Reading notices per line ..... 10c  
Financial statements for banks ..... \$6.00  
Probate notices, minimum ..... \$5.00

The Standard announces the following new rates for subscription effective September 1, 1920:

Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott and adjoining counties ..... \$2.00  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in United States ..... \$2.50  
No renewal allowed at present rate for longer than one year.Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Now that the winter is about over, skinny elbows will be coming out of hibernation again, and vaccination marks will be in evidence, no matter on which limb they are.—Sam Hodges.

"Don't hurt me, I'm a good boy," were the words a lad spoke as he was regaining consciousness from coming into contact with an automobile last week. We don't believe it is in the heart of any human to hurt a small boy or girl, good or bad, and when this boy said he was a good boy was sufficient to satisfy the man who picked him up.

For the benefit of those who are out to borrow money, The Standard would suggest that a few pointed questions be asked before the loan is made. For instance: How many automobiles do you keep? How many women are you caring for? How much corn and wheat have you? Do you gamble with cards, dice or in grain? It would depend largely on the answers to these questions whether or not the borrower would be accommodated if your Uncle Dudley was running the till.

Some kind friend, to help along the woes of the editor, cut out an editorial paragraph from The Standard and mailed it to a lady of Sikeston. Said lady believing the editor intended to intentionally hurt her feelings, had personally mailed the clipping to her, and for that reason used the telephone to tell us about it. The editor of The Standard has never yet stooped to sun-down tactics to injure anyone and will not begin at this date. We are sorry that we were used by someone else for their benefit, as we have the highest regard for the lady who was hurt by the anonymous clipping.



## More than Just a "Clean" Shirt

You get more than just a "clean" shirt when you send your laundry to us.

You get a shirt that is professionally finished—neckband, cuffs, sleeves, bosom and back and sides neatly laundered—a shirt that fits snugly and looks trim and jaunty.

You cannot obtain such results without special equipment—it is not reasonable to expect such professional service from a home laundress.

You will find this equipment for the proper finishing of your shirts and collars in our laundry—we have at your service specialists who have spent years in acquiring this special skill.

Don't be satisfied with less—send us your shirts and collars today. Cultivate that custom-tailored look which distinguishes the well-groomed man.

Our driver will call for your bundle—just phone.

Sikeston Electric Laundry  
Phone 165

## Deserting the Allied Cause.

## The Vigorous Policy.

The reintroduction of the Knox peace resolution, taken in connection with the practical certainty of its passage, can mean nothing else than a separate peace with Germany, and, meaning this, it can be viewed in no other light than a desertion of the cause of the nations with whom we fought a terrible war to a tremendous victory. No one is so foolish as to imagine that relations with Germany can be restored by a mere resolution declaring the war at an end. It will require a new treaty, and for this reason it is more than inconsistent that we should insist upon our rights under the treaty of Versailles while moving toward the repudiation of that document.

It is also doubly significant that coincident with the introduction of the Knox peace resolution in the Senate there should be introduced in the House of Representatives a resolution by Representative Fish, Republican, requesting President Harding to order home immediately the American troops who are assisting in the occupation of German territory. This is nothing but the logical step that must be taken after the declaration of peace, but if it is taken it will be a clear negation of our promise to France that we will stand behind her in making Germany pay to the limit. Leaders in the allied nations already have said that they would view the withdrawal of the American army of occupation as the strongest support Germany has received since the declaration of war.

Comment of the European newspapers on President Harding's address to Congress can hardly be consoling to those supporters of the present administration who insist that we have no idea of deserting our allies. There is a restrained note of jubilation in the German press over the suggestion of a separate peace which is taken from the address, and it is more than likely that even this restraint will be removed with the actual passage of the Knox resolution.

On the other hand, there is ill-concealed doubt and not a little gloom in what the French newspapers have to say. The difference in the inspirational quality of the president's address and the fine, clear and meaningful declarations of his predecessor are commented upon by at least one of the French editors, and the others had been prepared for the shock.

Senate leaders should not forget when they are voting for a separate peace that they are turning their backs upon Great Britain and France, who for three years fought the fight of the United States. They should not forget also that they are arming the nation that would have demanded an accounting from us after she had been victorious over Europe.

It may be true that the United States delivered the finishing blow in the war, but the other nations had gone through an inferno to prepare the way. The passage of the Knox resolution may amount to a partisan victory, but it will be a defeat for American justice and American honor.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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## Extension Work Pays Its Way

Hog cholera loss in New Madrid County has been reduced in three years to one-sixth what it was prior to the organization of the farm bureau and the employment of a county agent. One of the first projects undertaken by this farm bureau at the time of its organization April 1, 1918, was a hog cholera survey of every school district in the county. By this means it was determined that the farmers of New Madrid County in the year immediately preceding had lost by cholera 12,440 hogs worth \$186,600.

The survey has been repeated every year and now the fourth annual report is announced by County Agent H. C. Hensley, who has been in active charge of the work throughout the three-year period. The survey has been merely a part of an aggressive campaign for cholera prevention and the progress gained is clearly shown in the successive reports.

Cholera losses in New Madrid County have decreased as follows: In the year ending April 1, 1918 losses were sustained by 356 farmers and involved 12,440 hogs worth \$186,000. The next year's loss was limited to 294 farms, 6,720 animals and a money loss of \$100,800. During the third year the damage was still further reduced to 4,000 hogs worth \$60,000. And in the year ending April 1, 1921 only 156 herds were invaded by the disease and the loss included only 2,188 hogs worth \$32,820. For the purpose of comparison these hogs throughout the four-year period have been valued uniformly at 15 cents a pound. On that basis with the first year's loss as a gauge of the probable cholera loss without active control work, this phase of agricultural extension in one county alone has saved \$153,760 in the last twelve months. Yet the entire budget of expenditures for farm bureau and county agent work in the county during the year was only \$4,335. And in this amount provision was made for all the activities of the organization including several projects just as important as hog cholera control. Agricultural extension work in Missouri is paying its way.

## Well-Bred Hogs Gain Weight More Rapidly Than Do Scrubs.

The importance of good breeding in the growth of live stock, and especially in the prevention of runts, is illustrated by the experience of an Indian a swine grower. "I started with stock," he remarks in a letter to the United States Department of Agriculture, "direct from the foundation stock of the breed, and the results were satisfactory. When I had time to read of the work of other men, the results of feed composition and experimental feed trials, I took from these experiences what I thought practical for me to follow, and the results, though not exceptional, have been the natural results of good blood and good feed. One of my boars, farrowed in April several years ago, weighed 165 pounds the following September. At 16 months he weighed 606 pounds, at 28 months 850 pounds and the following fall, 1,105 pounds. This boar was one in a lot of 15, as uniform a bunch as I ever saw. Others grew into 600 and 800-pound hogs under farmers' care."

"In addition to good blood lines," he adds, "care and the right kind of feed are important means of preventing undersized animals, but the most important of all is the man with the feed basket, for it is 'the eye of the master that fattens his cattle.' So far as runts are concerned, I have never found it profitable to them under any treatment. I have seen lots of 'before and after' taking illustrations on paper but not in the feed lot."

Missouri's Fifty-first General Assembly was either the dirtiest bunch that ever assembled in this state or the cleanest bunch and we are not certain which. It may be that they were dirty when they assembled and took advantage of the occasion for a general cleanup as among the items of expense we find that they purchased \$700 worth of disinfectants, presumably for the bearded members who wished to drive the hordes from their facial alfalfa, and about \$200 worth of soap, all of which is calculated to make a fellow guess whether clean or cleaned.—Morley Banner.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

Don't forget the special program and awarding of S. T. I. and contest medals at the Christian Church tonight (Tuesday) at 7:45.

So much better is the French language than the English for long-distance telephoning that expert operators have transmitted messages from Paris to London at a rate of nineteen words a minute.

For the Young Woman  
Who is Pale

Kansas City, Kans.—"When I was a girl just coming into womanhood I became all rundown, weak and nervous. I was pale as death. My people became very much alarmed; they thought I was going into a decline. My mother took me to our druggist and asked if he could recommend some medicine. He told her to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and she did. I had only taken it a short time when I began to improve and it was not long when I was well—in the best of health."—MRS. BELL GAMMON, 2919 Roosevelt Ave.

No alcohol. Liquid or tablets.

LEGISLATURE WARNED  
TO PASS ROAD BILLS

Jefferson City, Mo., April 14.—Threats are being sent to country newspapers by those who purport to speak for the Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs that if the special session of the Legislature does not pass highway legislation that is suggested to any other kind of a bill or bills that may pass will be submitted to a vote of the people under referendum petitions.

The warning Gov. Hyde issued last Saturday against farmers' or any other kind of organization raising large sums of money to be spent here for use for or against any kind of legislation has had some perceptible effect. The Governor said that not one cent of money should be contributed for such a purpose by any organization or by any individuals; that the state would pay the members of the Legislature and they ought to be able to correctly represent the various sections of the state, and that in any event, the use of money in such a cause would have an evil effect.

For weeks persistent efforts have been made to create trouble for the special session of the Legislature and to make it appear that the only just way the \$60,000,000 of state road bonds can be expended for better highways is to give each county a proportionate share and deny the state jurisdiction over the expenditure of the money. The arguments are not all alike, but their general drift is the same.

Not a few men who are very much interested in better highways fear that so much prejudice has been aroused among the farmers that even if the best kind of a road measure passes the Legislature there will be enough opposition left to submit it to a vote of the people, and thus defer the construction of better highways until 1923.

## Wrongly Located.

The big bridge across the Mississippi at Thebes was built by five great railroad systems. After 18 years use, it is found that the bridge is wrongly located. Only two of the five railroad systems are using it and only one operates passenger trains over it at all, and that operation is confined to one train each way in the middle of the night.

Here we have a tremendous expenditure of money to erect across this river barrier a highway between the north and the southwest, and after it is built it is found that the location is wrong.

The fact has been demonstrated again and again that the crossing where the flow of travel is greatest is between Cairo and Bird's Point. Here is where the bridge is needed. Here is where it should have been built.

Just think of it! A great double track bridge across the Mississippi, and not a passenger train crossing it in daylight hours and only two of the five railroads owning it operating any service over it.—Cairo Evening Citizen.

An electric heating pad has been invented that can be fastened under the carpet in a room.

One year's supply of coal for New York, loaded in fifty-ton cars, would make a train reaching from that city to Salt Lake City.

A nice bottle of home brew exploded in Bill Hellwanger's pocket yesterday and he had a narrow escape, as the Assistant Constable was less than one square away. The Constable has been in the habit of searching Bill most every day, but seems to be growing negligent of his duties.—Hogville News.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER  
CUTS PRICES FOR 1922

the cost of machines we sell this year. It does establish a lower replacement cost, however, and serves as the basis of a price to which our customers are entitled, and which we are willing to accept."

The reduction applies chiefly to harvesting machines, and covers grain and rice binders, shockers, reapers and push machines, mowers, hay rakes side delivery rakes tedders, combination side rakes and loaders, corn binders and pickers, huskers, and silo fillers.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

Announcing  
Victrola No. 80

In addition to all the exclusive Victor patented features that have given Victrolas their pre-eminence, the No. 80 Victrola combines new refinements of finish and proportion. Its beautiful simplicity will win the instant appreciation of all people of taste.

Come in and hear your favorite music played on the new Victrola No. 80.



PRICE \$100

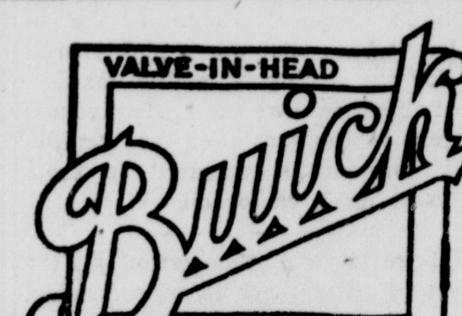
## DERRIS, The Druggist

## SEED CORN

Reid's Yellow Dent  
Test 92 per centIowa Silvermine  
Test 94 per cent

\$2.00 Per Bushel, Nubbed and Shelled  
F. O. B., Cash With Order

J. R. KING, Sikeston, Mo.  
Route 3, Box 33



The many telegrams from all sections of the country received by Buick during the past few weeks asking for immediate delivery of Buick cars tell a significant story.

They prove the confidence of the public in Buick. Reflected in the placing of these Buick orders at a time when sales are being made upon the basis of greater relative values and actually demonstrated worth.

In many cases, this active buying is stimulated by a realization of the periodical shortage of Buick cars and a desire to insure delivery.

Since January first, regular equipment on all models includes cord tires

## Taylor Implement and Automobile Company

(B1586)

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM



## TOMATO GROWERS SHOULD WATCH FOR LEAF-SPOT

Tomato growers should be on the alert for the disease in tomatoes known as leaf-spot. This disease is caused by a parasitic plant which grows on tomato leaves. Its presence is shown by numerous white spots which appear on tomato plants about the time they are beginning to bear.

The Biology Department of the Southeast Missouri State College in its Botany division is making a study of leaf-spots in tomatoes. With the microtome, which is an instrument for slicing very thin sections, portions of tomato leaves one five-thousandth of an inch in thickness are put under the microscope so that the disease can be studied.

The remedy for leaf-spot is spraying with Bordeaux Mixture. This mixture can be bought at any drug store. The disease is very bad in certain localities of northeast Arkansas and will spread to adjoining sections unless prevented by spraying. Further information concerning this disease may be obtained by writing to Mr. Spencer at the Southeast Missouri State College.

Spain's olive crop is harvested in October and November.

A reflector concentrates the heat at the top of a new electric cook stove.

Mrs. Paul Anderson and Mrs. Harry Smith visited in Cairo Saturday.

The suspension of work by miners in Germany has caused many of the mining companies in that country to go bankrupt.

Mrs. Randall Wilson and daughter Nana Belle returned Sunday from a month's visit with relatives in Gillespie, Illinois.

Probably the first known intoxicant was the fermented milk of mares, and it is at the present time a favorite with the Tartar.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sikes were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lindsay E. Brown in Charleston Saturday night and Sunday.

## SWEET POTATO PLANTS

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Famous Golden Crust

## WHEN DOES THE SUN RISE?

Apparently Simple Question Known to but Few Persons.

Dallas, Texas, April 14.—How far above the horizon must the sun be at "sunrise?" The answer to this apparently simple question is known to few persons, according to Dr. Cline, meteorologist in charge of the Dallas Weather Bureau.

Sunrise begins, according to the information in the hands of Dr. Cline, when the mere top part of the sun shows above the horizon. No accurate time is obtainable on land, he said, on account of the irregularity of the land, caused by hills and trees, making the sun rise at different times at places near each other. The accurate time of sunrise and sunset, therefore, is noted from the horizon of the sea. Sunset is designated officially as the time when the last part of the sun drops below the western horizon.

Mrs. J. H. Kready and Miss Helen were shopping in Cairo Saturday.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; light and water furnished. Phone 385.

FOR SALE—One puppy dog, two months old.—Meredith Crews Sellards, 11.

WANTED—To do plain sewing. Work neatly done. Mrs. Wm. Connor, 519 Kendall St. St. pd.

FOR RENT—5-room house near business district, modern conveniences. Address B. Myer, Sikeston Mercantile Company.

LOST—Between the Dode Wainman farm, north of Sikeston, and Morley, on Sunday night, a Kelly-Springfield automobile tire with rim. Reward if returned to Mrs. Candace Plott, Sikeston, Mo.

## SWEET POTATO PLANTS

Any kind now ready.—Sikeston Florists.

To Stand Pat on Teachers' Salaries.

The Pierce Oil Corporation has contracted with the Parish Motor Company to handle their Gasoline and High Grade Cylinder Oil for automobiles and tractors at filling station prices.

## TERMS CASH

Present Price of Gasoline 25.6

## PARISH MOTOR CO.

## Editorial Sparks

If time were a woman would it wait for a man?—Detroit News.

Will the American Federation of Simeons be able to hold the wages of sin up to the war level?—Boston Transcript.

Counting the cellars and basements, too, Missouri may be the wealth center of the Middle West.—Chicago News.

Some people manage to keep their meanness hidden, and some seek public office or a divorce.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Petrograd is developing factories for the manufacture of cloth out of old rags. Raw material ought to be plentiful.—Seattle Times.

Speaking of relativity, it does not require an Einstein to explain the relation between higher railroad wages and increased freight rates.—Boston Transcript.

If master bakers would only stop fighting the 5-cent loaf and concentrate their efforts against the 24-hour loaf, more general good might come of it.—New Orleans Picayune.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

Don't forget the special program and awarding of S. T. I. and contest medals at the Christian Church tonight (Tuesday) at 7:45.

Poor Celia!—Green Stockings, April 26th.

Miss Helen Modglin arrived Saturday from St. Louis for a ten days visit with Sikeston friends.

Miss Frances and Murray Quinn Tanner went Friday to St. Louis for a few days stay with relatives.

Wm. H. Tanner and son Billy went Friday afternoon to St. Louis, where Billy is having some dental work done.

Mrs. Mack Higgins and Mrs. Joe Matthys were in Cairo Friday to see Mr. Higgins, who is a patient in St. Mary's Infirmary.

Senator and Mrs. Tillman W. Anderson and Mrs. Wade Anderson of Commerce were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Friday.

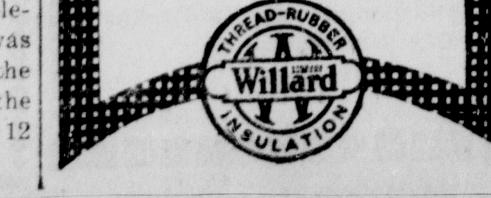
Mrs. Gertrude Lee went Friday night to St. Louis to attend the Style Show of Hairdressing held at the Buckingham Hotel Monday evening, April 18th. The show was given under the auspices of the St. Louis Cosmeticians' Society. Mrs. Lee is expected home Tuesday night.

Thursday night of last week, the teachers of the Elementary School, expressed their appreciation of Supt. Miles C. Thomas, as a co-worker and supervisor by going in a body to his home and presenting him with a handsome black leather brief case. Mr. Thomas has accomplished much for the betterment of the Sikeston schools, and the majority of the teachers with whom he has worked, regret to have him leave.—Teacher.



## Sikeston Battery Station

Op. Hotel Marshall



How do you like "Wobbles" for a nickname? See Green Stockings, April 26th.

Miss Hattie La Forge of Cairo spent a few hours with friends in Sikeston Friday.

Miss Lillie DeWitt went Saturday to Morehouse to attend the New Madrid County track meet.

Miss Helen Driskill, Clyde Boutwell and Dick Watkins spent Sunday with homefolks in Oran.

Don't forget the special program and awarding of S. T. I. and contest medals at the Christian Church tonight (Tuesday) at 7:45.

Remember the W. C. T. U. medal contest to be held Tuesday evening at the Christian Church. Piano pupils of Mrs. H. J. Welsh will be the contestants.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young returned Saturday morning from Poplar Bluff, where they attended the convention of the Southeast Missouri Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

C. M. Smith Sr., Alfred Smith and M. G. Gresham were in Benton Thursday on legal business. The case of State against Alfred Smith was dismissed, investigation showing there was no foundation for the charge.

Miss Willie Shoultz of Neelys was the guest of Miss Gertrude Prouder Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Bratton and daughter Pauline were guests of relatives in Morehouse Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Coil of Kennett was the guest of Misses McCutcheon and Langford for the week-end.

Jake M. Sitze and son, J. M. Jr., went Saturday to Bessville to see a brother of Mr. Sitze, who has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Effie Inman accompanied Miss Flo King, teacher of Fairview school and her pupils to Morehouse to attend the New Madrid County Track Meet, Saturday.

Mr. Poindexter of Sikeston, who bought the stock of furniture of Randolph & Kugman some two weeks ago, is getting the stock in shape to open up and sell at retail. Watch for his announcement in this paper next week.—Chaffee Signal.

The Order of the Eastern Star held an interesting meeting in their Chapter room Thursday evening. Miss Nell Page, present Grand Lecturer and Past Grand Matron of the State Grand Chapter, was one of the several visitors present at the meeting.

Get Your Tickets Now  
For The  
"Let's Go Bingo!"  
Minstrel a la Mode

## Pageantry of Beauty and Grace

## Marvelous Musical Minstrelsy

## Classy! Clean! Clever!

## 25-Beautiful Young Women-25

## 25-Willing Workers-25

## 50-People in the Cast-50

## Home Talent for Benefit Henry Meldrum Post No. 114, American Legion

MALONE THEATRE  
Thursday Night, April 21, 1921

## TICKETS \$1.00 EACH

Now on sale at The Bijou and Dudley's, by each member of the cast and each Legionnaire.

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AMERICAN LEGION  
MINSTREL-LET'S GO

The "Minstrel a la Mode", Let's Go Bingo! to be staged Thursday night under the auspices of Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion, promises to be one of the best home talent productions that has ever been staged here, full of melody, dance and fun.

The opening scene is a banquet scene with Harry Blanton as toastmaster (interlocutor). The waiters: Bill Sikes, Dr. Tonelli, Jeff Myer, A. Schneider, Fred Schorle and Ray Hudson, serve as End men. Other members of the cast are guests. Opening chorus—"All She'd Say Was Umhuh", Josh Sikes and chorus.

Songs in Scene I  
"Waitin' For Me"—"Bus" Slack  
"It's Here For You, If you Don't Get It, Tain't No Fault of Mine", Dick Stubbs.  
"Home Again Blues"—Aliwishes Myer.  
"Springtime"—Tambo Tonelli.  
"Don't Take Away Those Blues"—Josh Sikes.  
"My Mammy"—Leonard Wright.  
"Trio"—Josh Sikes, Tom Russell, Tambo Tonelli.  
"Rose of My Heart"—Chorus.  
"Bright Eyes"—Chorus.  
"I'm Wild About Moonshine"—Josh Sikes.  
"Let's Toddle All Over Town"—Chorus.

Second Scene  
Egyptian Scene  
Queen Mushroom—Gretchen Dunaway  
King Shrimp.....James Kevil  
Ladies in waiting: Irene Robinson, Laura Ruhl, Irma Wilson.  
Egyptian Dancers: Mary Blanton, Addie Dover, Fern Scott, Ruby Evans, Lottie Dover, Dorothy Miller, Jack Albright, Clara Moore, Salomy, (Some Vamp)

King Shrimp, bored by the dancing of eight Egyptian girls, calls for his prime favorite, Salomy.

The dancers are aware of the fact that Salomy always gets thirsty when she dances and before she starts dancing one of the Egyptian girls slips a poisonous tablet in her glass of water. Salomy, as predicted, does get thirsty and goes over for a drink—dances a little more and falls dead.

Song—"Egypt Land".....Chorus  
Song—"There's Egypt in Your Dreamy Eyes".....Irma Wilson  
Third Scene  
Kid Scene, etc.

Girls: Laura Ruhl, Addie Dover, Mary Blanton, Fern Scott, Ruby Evans, Irene Robinson, Clara Moore. Boys: Jeff Myer, Tom Russell, Dick Stubbs, Reece Lillard, Carl Freeman, Bus Slack, Earl Pate.

Song—"Daisy Days".....Chorus  
"Playmates".....Chorus  
"Six times Six is Thirty-six".....Laura Ruhl.

"I Never Knew I could Love Anybody Honey, Like I'm Loving You".....Reece Lillard.

"I Love You Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday".....Tom Russell, principal. Girls Irma Wilson, Gretchen Dunaway, Marjorie Smith, Eleanor McRae, Mary Blanton, Ruby Evans, Addie Dover.

Fourth Scene  
Burlesque—"Rumpus On Olympus".....Juno (Queen of Olympus)—Gretchen Dunaway.  
Minerva—Irma Wilson  
Diana—Eleanor McRae  
Terpsichore—Fern Scott  
Hebe—Marjorie Smith  
Venus—Mary Blanton  
Mrs. Gordon Towne—Londen—Mrs. Moore Greer.

Story of the Play.

Juno is holding an indignation meeting with her ladies. Her husband, Jupiter, seems to like the ladies of Earth better than the goddesses, including his wife. Just at this moment the airship of Mrs. Gordon Towne-Londen breaks down on her way to a reception and she descends upon Olympus for repairs. The goddesses are surprised to find themselves snubbed as "not in our set." The earth lady, however, shows that she knows a thing or two about managing men. The goddesses listen eagerly to her suggestions on hats and gowns, language and manners. "Let the men have all the opinions. Don't quarrel with your husband. It's bad form, really". She shows them the latest fashions in a magazine. "Earth, it seems has much to teach us." Finally Mrs. Towne-Londen takes Juno off in her airship to visit Earth and to learn the secrets of the Earth ladies.

Fifth Scene, Hawaiian Scene.  
Girls: Addie Dover, Mary Blan-

ton, Clara Moore, Fern Scott, Marjorie Smith, Dorothy Miller, Laura Ruhl, Jack Albright, Eleanor McRae, Esther Greer. Boys: Earl Pate, Dr. Tonelli, Clay Stubbs, Dick Stubbs, T. A. Slack, Clyde Meyers, Jeff Myer, Bill Sikes, Reece Lillard, Carl Freeman, Tom Russell.

"Chili Bean"

Medley .....Dick Stubbs

"Miami Shore"

Dance.....Jack Albright

Song—"My Little Bimbo"

"Hula Blues".....Marjorie Smith

"Farewell Dear Friend"

Sixth Scene

Down Melody Lane

"Im Looking For Someone's Heart".....Fern Scott, Dr. Tonelli and chorus of seven girls.

"I Can't Forget Your Eyes".....Dr. Tonelli

"I'd Love To".....Clay Stubbs, chorus of eight girls.

Grand Finale

"Pucker Up and Whistle 'Till the Clouds Roll By."

Specialties

"Gypsy Specialty".....Mrs. Moore Greer, Clay Stubbs, Clyde Meyers.

"Mind Reading Specialty".....Mind reader, Madame Gooseberry—Robley Lennox.

Her Manager—A. Schneider

Duett—Misses Jones.

## Death of Mrs. America Darby

Mrs. America Darby, a former citizen of Sikeston, wife of the late Samuel F. M. Darby, died at her home in Essex Sunday evening, at six o'clock at the age of 75 years, and 8 days. Death following a stroke of apoplexy suffered early Sunday morning. Mrs. Darby is survived by two sons and two daughters, Grady and Charles Darby, both of Essex. Mrs. James Matthews, of Jackson, Mississippi and Mrs. Sam Reese of Houston, Texas, besides several grandchildren. The remains will be brought to Sikeston Tuesday morning for interment. After a brief funeral service to be held at 10:00 a.m., Mrs. Darby will be laid to rest beside her husband, who preceeded her in death several years ago.

## Brief Bits of Information

Electric fog sirens have been invented that can be heard for fourteen miles.

Argentine manufacturers are arranging to establish the first paper plant in that country.

Four ingredients are used in the head of a safety match and the same number on the rubbing surface.

The Eskimo is the name of a magazine published at Nome, Alaska, for the Eskimo's of Uncle Sam's settlement.

Horsham, England, councilors announced recently that the municipal waterworks had made a net profit of 3 cents on the half year.

We are accustomed to think of castor oil as a disagreeable medicine. This, however, is the least important of its uses, commercially speaking.

One of the largest employment found for it is in the making of transparent soaps. It also yields an acid utilized in the making of candles, and another acid which is an important ingredient of varnishes suitable for polishing furniture and carriage bodies. Castor oil is also used in the making of certain waterproof preparations. It is an essential component in some artificial rubbers, and in certain kinds of celluloid. From it is obtained the so-called "turkey red" oil so highly prized for the dyeing of cotton textiles.

Most flypapers owe their effectiveness largely to the fact that the "tanglefoot" preparation smeared on them contains much castor oil.

Lillard Davis of Charleston was the guest of Miss Lena Remley Sunday.

Mrs. Dan McCoy was called to Essex Sunday by the illness and death of her aunt, Mrs. America Darby.

Ruskin McCoy joined his mother in Essex Monday.

Mrs. Walter Remley left Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., where she will be with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Wood of Columbus, Ky., who is in the hospital there for a major operation.

The program for the Eleventh Annual meeting of the Woman's Misionary Society of St. Louis Conference has been received and will be given in the next issue of The Standard.

Dock Hocks, our tonsorial artist, is going to put his shop on a sound business basis. He has a piece of blue chalk and hereafter when shaving a bald-headed person he will make a mark across his forehead so that he can tell when the job changes from a shave to a haircut.

A Lovely Madge Evans Hat  
As a Prize

*Madge Evans  
HATS  
for Little Ladies*

For a big or little girl who writes the best "missing line." All you have to do to win this charming Spring Hat that comes straight from New York with all the latest fashion earmarks, is to write a last line to the contest limerick below. You can do it—you certainly can try.

## SAMPLE LIMERICK

"My Madge Evans hat," Mary said  
"Looks perfectly dear on my head  
I wear it all day  
And if I had my way—  
I'd certainly wear it to bed."

Write in the missing line to this limerick, but please read these rules carefully first:

There was a young lady name Jane  
Who thought herself frightfully plain  
Till a Madge Evans Hat  
So much altered her that

## Rules Governing Contest

- Only girls of six to sixteen years are eligible to enter this contest.
- Only lines written on blanks published in newspaper or obtained at our store can be accepted.
- Missing lines must be delivered in person or mailed to our store each day by closing time until Monday, April 25. Winner will be announced the following Monday.
- Decisions on prize awards must be left to the committee of judges. In case of two or more alike, the one reaching us first will receive preference. Mrs. Moore Greer, Miss Maude Herring and Miss Leora McCutcheon, judges.

## SHOES

All the latest styles in Brown Oxfords, Suedes and Satin Pumps, Strap or Plain, at prices from \$3.95 up.

A special sale of Brown Calf Oxfords, low heel, for Saturday only, at \$3.95. Brown Barefoot Sandals for children; all sizes from 5 1/2 to 2, at \$1.25.

## DRY GOODS

All the latest patterns in Ginghams, Voiles, Organdies, Swiss, Sport Silk, Satins, Taffeta, etc., all for summer wear. We guarantee our usual Low Prices and Quality.



See Green Stockings and learn all about live, politics and intrigue.

During the past week three arrests were made in Chaffee in connection with the numerous robberies and thefts committed in that city in the past six months.

E. P. Kirby, the Frisco towerman, who is in Frisco Hospital in St. Louis, writes that an operation will not be necessary, the doctors having decided a course of treatments will cure his ailment.

An excellent program has been arranged for the closing of the Greer school and will be given Friday evening, April 22. Miss Margaret Jones is teacher of this school.

Lyman Gross, known as "Big Eagle" has challenged Wade Tucker for a wrestling match for the championship of Southeast Missouri. The challenge was accepted and the match will take place at the Malone Theatre Wednesday night, April 20, after the first picture show. The match will be two out of three falls.

W. C. T. U. ESSAY  
CONTEST PROGRAM

The W. C. T. U. essay contests on Scientific Temperance Instruction work, in charge of Mrs. Archie Barnett, which have been held in the public school, both Elementary and High School, have been finished, and the names of the winners will be announced at the Christian Church Tuesday night, April 19th, 7:45. At this time the medals will be presented in connection with a double contest and program. Twenty-seven people have aided in the judging of the essays; all names were erased, and the essays were known only by their numbers. As winners were reported by the judges, lists were checked by three people to insure fairness and to avoid mistakes.

A special program, a music contest by pupils of Mrs. H. J. Welsh, and an L. T. L. declamatory contest under the supervision of Mrs. Merritt M. Beck, will be given at the same time as the presentation of the essay medals.

No price of admission is asked, but a silver offering will be accepted at the door. Following is the program to be rendered:

Piano selection—"Unspoken Words" Reading—"A Temperance Boy" Piano Selection—"Spanish Dance" Reading—"The Mouse and the Boy" Vocal solo—"Sunbeams", Miss Hazel Stubbs.

Reading—"Spurgeon's Little Song" Piano selection "Melody at Dusk" Reading—"Wanted—A Boy" Vocal solo—"Sunrise and You", Dr. George Tonelli.

Reading—"Be Strong" Piano selection—Minute from "Don Juan" Reading—"The Best Drink" Violin solo—Miss Helen Welsh Reading—"What Temperance Brings" Presentation of essay medals by Rev. G. C. Greenway.

Reading—Mrs. Moore Greer. Awarding of declamatory and music medals by Mrs. A. H. Barnes.

BEEF SHORTAGE AND  
HIGHER PRICES PREDICTED

Hominy, Okla.—The low price of beef, which caused many Osage county stockmen to buy few feeder cattle last fall to carry through the winter, has resulted in fully 70 per cent of the pastures being depleted of stock. A survey of the range indicates that there is little prospect of filling them up, either. The passing of the range her like in other cattle countries, leaves the beef-raising business to those small farmer and incidental stockmen.

Cattlemen say that the situation with reference to Osage County is equally representative of the cattle country generally. Kansas has a very light supply of cattle in the pastures and this is true of Texas and New Mexico.

Men who follow the stock business predict a serious shortage, with consequent high prices this fall.

## CAME HOME TO DIE

"Three years ago I came home thinking 2 or 3 weeks would be my limit to live. I had suffered for 15 years from colic attacks and severe liver and stomach trouble. I happened to see an advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and purchased a bottle at the drug store and after taking the first dose I felt better than I had for 15 years. I am now in the best of health—thanks to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy." It removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at Hess & Co., and Druggists Everywhere.

"God Bless My Soul!"—Green Stockings, April 26th.

Ralph Brasher, self-confessed burglar and "stick-up" man and star witness in the case against the three Little boys, charged with the murder of Willis Martin, a Cape Girardeau policeman, escaped from the Cape Girardeau jail early Friday morning by sawing through the hinges of the cell door and then sawing through two bars across one of the windows and loosening the netting thus enabling him to crawl out the window.

Carl Palmer, also of Cape Girardeau, reported to the police Saturday that he met and talked with Brasher at Dexter Junction and that Brasher told him he was bound for Old Mexico.

A patent has been issued for a garment for men with a snap-buttoned pocket to hold valuables.

C. E. Whitener, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitener and sister, Mrs. J. M. Sitz, returned the latter part of the week to Bowling Green, Kentucky. Mrs. Whitener and little Miss Geraldine remained for a more extended visit.

## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS  
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.

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THE STANDARD is the only paper in Scott County that is published twice-a-week; for newspaper readers wanting the news while it is news, and for advertisers desiring quick results, it is the best medium.

The Standard announces the following new rates for advertising effective August 1, 1920:

Display advertising, per single column inch, net ..... 25c  
Reading notices per line ..... 10c  
Financial statements for banks ..... 60c  
Probate notices, minimum ..... 50c

The Standard announces the following new rates for subscription effective September 1, 1920:

Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott and adjoining counties ..... \$2.00  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in United States ..... \$2.50

No renewal allowed at present rate for longer than one year.

Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Now that the winter is about over, skinny elbows will be coming out of hibernation again, and vaccination marks will be in evidence, no matter on which limb they are.—Sam Hodges.

"Don't hurt me, I'm a good boy," were the words a lad spoke as he was regaining consciousness from coming into contact with an automobile last week. We don't believe it is in the heart of any human to hurt a small boy or girl, good or bad, and when this boy said he was a good boy was sufficient to satisfy the man who picked him up.

For the benefit of those who are out to borrow money, The Standard would suggest that a few pointed questions be asked before the loan is made. For instance: How many automobiles do you keep? How many women are you caring for? How much corn and wheat have you? Do you gamble with cards, dice or in grain? It would depend largely on the answers to these questions whether or not the borrower would be accommodated if your Uncle Dudley was running the till.

Some kind friend, to help along the woes of the editor, cut out an editorial paragraph from The Standard and mailed it to a lady of Sikeston. Said lady believing the editor intended to intentionally hurt her feelings, had personally mailed the clipping to her, and for that reason used the telephone to tell us about it. The editor of The Standard has never yet stooped to sun-down tactics to injure anyone and will not begin at this date. We are sorry that we were used by someone else for their benefit, as we have the highest regard for the lady who was hurt by the anonymous clipping.

More than Just  
a "Clean" Shirt

You get more than just a "clean" shirt when you send your laundry to us.

You get a shirt that is professionally finished—neckband, cuffs, sleeves, bosom and back and sides neatly laundered—a shirt that fits snugly and looks trim and jaunty.

You cannot obtain such results without special equipment—it is not reasonable to expect such professional service from a home laundress.

You will find this equipment for the proper finishing of your shirts and collars in our laundry—we have at your service specialists who have spent years in acquiring this special skill.

Don't be satisfied with less—send us your shirts and collars today. Cultivate that custom-tailored look which distinguishes the well-groomed man.

Our driver will call for your bundle—just phone.

Sikeston Electric Laundry  
Phone 165

## Deserting the Allied Cause.

## The Vigorous Policy.

The reintroduction of the Knox peace resolution, taken in connection with the practical certainty of its passage, can mean nothing else than a separate peace with Germany, and meaning this, it can be viewed in no other light than a desertion of the cause of the nations with whom we fought a terrible war to a tremendous victory. No one is so foolish as to imagine that relations with Germany can be restored by a mere resolution declaring the war at an end. It will require a new treaty, and for this reason it is more than inconsistent that we should insist upon our rights under the treaty of Versailles while moving toward the repudiation of that document.

It is also doubly significant that coincident with the introduction of the Knox peace resolution in the Senate there should be introduced in the House of Representatives a resolution by Representative Fish, Republican, requesting President Harding to order home immediately the American troops who are assisting in the occupation of German territory. This is nothing but the logical step that must be taken after the declaration of peace, but if it is taken it will be a clear negation of our promise to France that we will stand behind her in making Germany pay to the limit. Leaders in the allied nations already have said that they would view the withdrawal of the American army of occupation as the strongest support Germany has received since the declaration of war.

Comment of the European newspapers on President Harding's address to Congress can hardly be consoling to those supporters of the present administration who insist that we have no idea of deserting our allies. There is a restrained note of jubilation in the German press over the suggestion of a separate peace which is taken from the address, and it is more than likely that even this restraint will be removed with the actual passage of the Knox resolution. On the other hand, there is ill-concealed doubt and not a little gloom in what the French newspapers have to say. The difference in the inspirational quality of the president's address and the fine, clear and meaningful declarations of his predecessor are commented upon by at least one of the French editors, and the others had been prepared for the shock.

Senate leaders should not forget when they are voting for a separate peace that they are turning their backs upon Great Britain and France, who for three years fought the fight of the United States. They should not forget also that they are arming the nation that would have demanded an accounting from us after she had been victorious over Europe. It may be true that the United States delivered the finishing blow in the war, but the other nations had gone through an inferno to prepare the way. The passage of the Knox resolution may amount to a partisan victory, but it will be a defeat for American justice and American honor.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The editor of The Standard uses his best efforts to protect his boys and girls and tries to set an example that they will not be ashamed of hence many of the caustic paragraphs that have appeared from time to time in The Standard. At the same time he is protecting your boys and girls. If we condone crap shooting, the paint-faced flapper girls, and such, we are afraid ours and yours may follow their example.

The sesame seed, which is raised in 11 Mexican states, has an oil content of 50 to 56 per cent. It compares favorably with the cotton seed in food value and is almost equal to the olive in oil content, also in taste and color. There are now 15 factories in Mexico City engaged in extraction of sesame oil and the demands for the oil and by-products of sesame is increasing, as the world is none to well supplied with edible oils.

Missouri's Fifty-first General Assembly was either the dirtiest bunch that ever assembled in this state or the cleanest bunch and we are not certain which. It may be that they were dirty when they assembled and took advantage of the occasion for a general cleanup as among the items of expense we find that they purchased \$700 worth of disinfectants, presumably for the bearded members who wished to drive the hordes from their facial alfalfa, and about \$200 worth of soap, all of which is calculated to make a fellow guess whether clean or cleaned.—Morley Banner.

You will find this equipment for the proper finishing of your shirts and collars in our laundry—we have at your service specialists who have spent years in acquiring this special skill.

Don't be satisfied with less—send us your shirts and collars today. Cultivate that custom-tailored look which distinguishes the well-groomed man.

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## Extension Work Pays Its Way.

LEGISLATURE WARNED  
TO PASS ROAD BILLS

Hog cholera loss in New Madrid County has been reduced in three years to one-sixth what it was prior to the organization of the farm bureau and the employment of a county agent. One of the first projects undertaken by this farm bureau at the time of its organization April 1, 1918, was a hog cholera survey of every school district in the county. By this means it was determined that the farmers of New Madrid County in the year immediately preceding had lost by cholera 12,440 hogs worth \$186,600.

The survey has been repeated every year and now the fourth annual report is announced by County Agent H. C. Hensley, who has been in active charge of the work throughout the three-year period. The survey has been merely a part of an aggressive campaign for cholera prevention and the progress gained is clearly shown in the successive reports.

Cholera losses in New Madrid County have decreased as follows: In the year ending April 1, 1918 losses were sustained by 356 farmers and involved 12,440 hogs worth \$186,000.

The next year's loss was limited to 294 farms, 6,720 animals and a money loss of \$100,800. During the third year the damage was still further reduced to 4,000 hogs worth \$60,000. And in the year ending April 1, 1921 only 156 herds were invaded by the disease and the loss included only 2,188 hogs worth \$32,820. For the purpose of comparison these hogs throughout the four-year period have been valued uniformly at 15 cents a pound. On that basis with the first year's loss as a gauge of the probable cholera loss without active control work, this phase of agricultural extension in one county alone has saved \$153,760 in the last twelve months. Yet the entire budget of expenditures for farm bureau and county agent work in the county during the year was only \$4,335. And in this amount provision was made for all the activities of the organization including several projects just as important as hog cholera control. Agricultural extension work in Missouri is paying its way.

## Wrongly Located.

The big bridge across the Mississippi at Thebes was built by five great railroad systems. After 18 years use, it is found that the bridge is wrongly located. Only two of the five railroad systems are using it and only one operates passenger trains over it at all, and that operation is confined to one train each way in the middle of the night.

Here we have a tremendous expenditure of money to erect across this river barrier a highway between the north and the southwest, and after it is built it is found that the location is wrong.

The fact has been demonstrated again and again that the crossing where the flow of travel is greatest is between Cairo and Bird's Point. Here is where the bridge is needed. Here is where it should have been built.

Just think of it! A great double track bridge across the Mississippi, and not a passenger train crossing it in daylight hours and only two of the five railroads owning it operating any service over it.—Cairo Evening Citizen.

An electric heating pad has been invented that can be fastened under the carpet in a room.

One year's supply of coal for New York, loaded in fifty-ton cars, would make a train reaching from that city to Salt Lake City.

A nice bottle of home brew exploded in Bill Hellwanger's pocket yesterday and he had a narrow escape, as the Assistant Constable was less than one square away. The Constable has been in the habit of searching Bill most every day, but seems to be growing neglectful of his duties.—Hogville News.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

Don't forget the special program and awarding of S. T. I. and contest medals at the Christian Church tonight (Tuesday) at 7:45.

So much better is the French language than the English for long-distance telephoning that expert operators have transmitted messages from Paris to London at a rate of nineteen word as minute.

For the Young Woman  
Who is Pale

Kansas City, Kans.—"When I was a girl just coming into womanhood I became all rundown, weak and nervous. I was pale as death. My people became very much alarmed; they thought I was going into a decline. My mother took me to our druggist and asked if he could recommend some medicine. He told her to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and she did. I had only taken it a short time when I began to improve and it was not long when I was well—in the best of health."—MRS. BELL GAMMON, 2919 Roosevelt Ave.

No alcohol. Liquid or tablets.

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CUTS PRICES FOR 1922

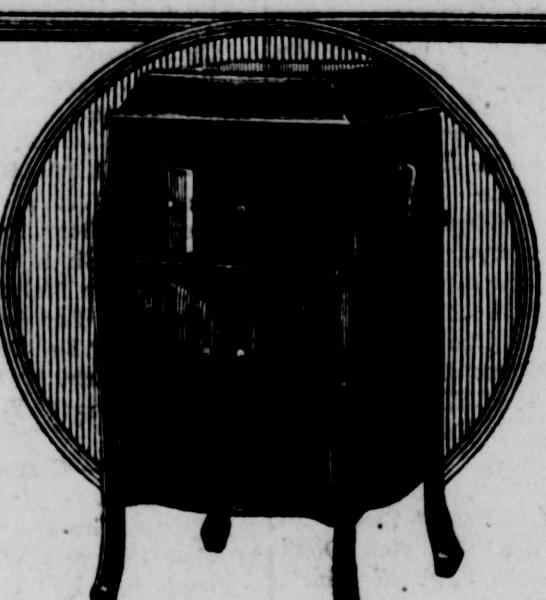
Chicago, April 14.—Basing its action upon the recent reduction in steel prices announced by the United States Steel Corporation, the International Harvester Co., today announced a straight 10 per cent reduction, effective next year, on products in which steel is the principal raw material. The announcement explains.

The reduction on steel came after our year's product had been provided for, and will have no bearing on

the cost of machines we sell this year. It does establish a lower replacement cost, however, and serves as the basis of a price to which our customers are entitled, and which we are willing to accept."

The reduction applies chiefly to harvesting machines, and covers grain and rice binders, shockers, reapers and push machines, mowers, hay rakes side delivery rakes tedders, combination side rakes and loaders, corn binders and pickers, huskers, and silo fillers.

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### U. S. TO JOIN ALLIES IN BIG CONFERENCES

Washington, April 16.—President Harding contemplates the early resumption of American representation on the reparations commission and other European conferences dealing with matters involving American rights and interests.

It is not improbable that the first step in this direction will be the appointment of a delegate to the Port-Arosa conference to be held by the allies on April 30 to consider the financial and economic situation in Austria. This conference was called at the instance of the former American member of the Austrian section of the reparations commission.

This projected procedure is in conformity with the peace programme announced by the president which includes the ratification of the Versailles treaty "insofar as it relates to American interests." The reparations and economic sections of the treaty are among the parts which the president favors accepting.

While no steps in the direction of effecting such partial ratification of the treaty are to be taken unless the allies concede the validity of American contentions in the pending controversy over Yap and other mandate territories, it is not doubted that Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan will yield to the satisfaction of the United States on this score and thereby pave the way for consideration of the question of American acceptance of the treaty with reservations.

If the United States ratifies that part of the treaty pertaining to reparations of the treaty it will become a party to the enforcement of that section and would be expected to maintain troops on the Rhine during the period of years deemed necessary to compel compliance with the terms by Germany.

It is understood that former Premier Viviani of France, who made his farewell call on the president today, has been assured of American cooperation along this line provided the allies satisfy the United States in the matters now at issue. On the whole, the French statesman has reason to feel satisfied with the situation. While disappointed that the United States is not going to ratify the entire Versailles treaty and enter the league of nations, he is gratified that the president purposes American participation in carrying out the reparations provisions, which are of paramount importance to France.

It is significant that France, eager to satisfy the United States, has taken the lead in the effort to persuade Great Britain and Japan of the justice of American contentions in the mandate dispute.

It is possible that an American representative will resume his place in the reparations commission, with the allies concerning American partial ratification of the treaty. Commissioner Boyden, who was representing the United States, was withdrawn from the commission by President Wilson, because the United States had not ratified the treaty. With a numerous body of assistants he went to Paris, where he was instructed to remain until the new administration should come into office. He is still there awaiting instructions.

With a broad smile on his face, J. F. Cox, who with R. A. McCord, both of Sikeston, took the contract for paving the main street of Lilbourn, recalled Tuesday the changes that had taken place in this city and vicinity since he moved into this section some fourteen years ago and a year later invested in land west of Lilbourn. His hopes of lifting this part of Missouri out of the mud, are fast being realized as the new rock road to Parma is being built and the five-mile piece running north of town is soon to be started.—Lilbourn Herald.

### TRAVELING DIFFICULT IN GERMANY

Berlin, April 15.—American tourists who come to Germany this summer will find conditions of travel far less attractive than in pre-war times. In Hamburg and Berlin hotel facilities are constantly overtaxed by business men and even persons who have telephoned days in advance for accommodations are turned away by the first-class hotels. If foreigners are assigned to rooms they pay far more than is charged to Germans.

Conditions along the Rhine are not especially inviting for tourists. The larger places are overtaxed by the occupying armies, and it is almost impossible for outsiders to get first-class hotel accommodations. Cologne, Coblenz and Mainz are filled to overflowing by British, American and French officers, respectively. Most of the hotels are under control of the military, and cannot be used by civilians unless they have authorization from commanding officers.

It is also difficult for tourists to travel between the various sections of the occupied area. Police registration is very strict, and permits must be obtained to enter and leave various areas.

In South Germany conditions are more inviting to pleasure-seekers. Dresden and Munich are not so filled with business men, and the better hotels are usually able to provide tourists with rooms at rates much less than in Berlin and Hamburg.

The passport problem is annoying even with Germany's own boundaries. For example, it is necessary for tourists going from Berlin to Bavaria to have the vise of the Bavarian Legation in Berlin. This precaution has been taken by Bavaria to prevent red agitators from invading their territory from Berlin.

Trains are normal in Germany. Bread cards are necessary to get bread in dining cars and hotels, and most of the bread served is heavy and black.

In the smaller cities and villages tourists will find living conditions much the same as they were before the war. Americans motoring thru Germany or traveling on trains are courteously treated. There is no longer any disposition to resent the use of the English language.

So far this year there have been few Americans in Germany excepting business men and persons who came to visit relatives. Most of these found the passport regulations very irksome. Tourists arriving at Dutch, Belgian, French or English ports suffer delays in getting visas for Germany, and travel across the boundaries into Germany involves an endless making of declarations.

It is almost impossible under present conditions for tourists to travel on a fixed schedule in Central Europe, especially if their trip necessitates the crossing of boundaries. Passport offices are frequently crowded. Much time is lost in getting visas and trains have interminable waits at customs stations.

Through trains are now operating between Paris and Warsaw, which make the rail trip to Poland and the Baltic states far easier than it has been since the armistice. Trains will soon be run from Berlin to Riga, Latvia. Barring passport annoyances, travel is almost normal between Berlin and Prague and Berlin and Vienna.

There are no fast boat trains now between Berlin and Hamburg and Berlin and Bremen, such as operated before the war.

The greater German steamship lines co-operating with American lines now operate touring companies of their own which are prepared to conduct parties throughout Germany at a fixed price, including hotel accommodations, railway fares, guides and carriages. The rates are higher than before the war, even taking the favorable American exchange into consideration.

Since the armistice there have been few American tourist parties in Germany on regularly conducted tours. The great tourist agencies have not been able to guarantee fixed rates because of the wild fluctuation in exchange and the general disruption of the organizations through which arrangements were perfected in pre-war days.

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St. John—Jurors: Trusten Bard. Alternates: E. T. Mansfield.

West—Jurors: J. E. Miller, G. A. Weeks and R. W. Barnes. Alternates: Bias Belden, E. F. Walden, R. Wooten, and Dell.

T. M. Roach, the levee contractor of Memphis, but who has been here a year working on the levees, finished work here last week and left Tuesday to begin work immediately on the levees above New Madrid.

Their camp was removed by boat Tuesday at noon.—Caruthersville Argus.

### NEW MADRID CO. LAND TRANSFERS

Clay Freeman and wife of New Madrid County, to D. A. McCabe and J. W. Blaylock of New Madrid County: All of lot 5, block 49, in City of Morehouse. \$900.00.

Walter H. McGee and wife of New Madrid to G. Schurenberg of Kewanee: All of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 13 and lots 10, 11 and 12, blk. 10 of the McGee's 1st Addition to the town of Kewanee, Mo. \$1,000.00.

J. S. Wallace and wife to E. L. Hinson, both of New Madrid County: Lots 3 and 4, block 15 of the City of Morehouse. \$10,000.00.

Robert W. Hunter and wife to R. H. Hunter, both of New Madrid County: NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 18, twp. 24, range 15, containing 40 acres, more or less. \$2159.00.

L. J. Sadley and wife of Dunklin County to George Herring of New Madrid County: All of that portion of the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 29, twp. 22, range 11, lying west of the center line of ditch No. 5 in Drainage District No. 7 of New Madrid County.

J. A. Wilson and wife of Piggot, Clay County, Ark. to J. M. and Kate Rahm of Lilbourn: All of 1 acre tract of land, being all of lot No. 7 in L. A. Lewis sub-division, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 35, twp. 23, range 13 City of Lilbourn. \$800.

Joe Dunn of Gorham, Jackson County, Ill., to John A. Burnett of New Madrid County: Lot 10, block 3 original plat of Gideon. \$135.00.

E. Manley of Gideon to Otto Hall and wife of Gideon: The NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 32, twp. 21, range 11, 40 acres. \$3800.00.

John Barnes and wife of New Madrid to P. M. Mayfield and wife of New Madrid County: All of lots No. 10 and 11 in block 10, in the City of Portageville: \$1300.00.

J. Henry Holtermann and wife to Ira L. Parrett, both of New Madrid County: The west  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 2, twp. 22, range 13; also the North 50 feet off lots 20, 23 and 24 in range "C" in the City of Lilbourn; also lot 14 in range "B", City of Lilbourn. \$1.00 and other exchange of property.

Ira L. Parrett and wife to A. Margaretha Holtermann both of New Madrid County: The W $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 2, twp. 22, range 13; also the North 50 feet off lots 20, 23 and 24 in range "C" in the City of Lilbourn; also lot 14 in range "B" in the City of Lilbourn. \$1.00 and exchange of property.

J. E. Parmley and wife of Morehouse to Monroe Rose of New Madrid County: Lot 9, block 22 of the City of Morehouse. \$175.00.

Marriage License.

F. O. Wisener and Mollie Warren both of Wardell.

F. H. Noles and Sylvia Carnahan both of Portageville.

Robert Graham and Myrtle Graham both of Lilbourn.

J. M. Noles and Lola Range, both of Lilbourn.

Call Term of County Court of New Madrid County.

Call Term County Court. Present Judge B. F. Swartz and W. W. Largent, Sheriff and Clerk, for the purpose of drawing Petit Jurors for May Term Circuit Court. Presiding Judge L. M. Sarff being absent Judge Swartz, is by clerk, designated to act as Presiding Judge.

Anderson—Jurors: J. B. Crutchfield, Adolph Dvorak. Alternates: J. A. Campbell, Wm. Dunn.

Big Prairie—Juror: B. G. Daugherty, F. Abbott. Alternates: J. W. Carmody, Albert Deane.

Como—Jurors: E. A. Babb and George Carlisle. Alternates: R. M. Dry and J. L. Bowman.

East—Jurors: Ernest Logan. Alternates: E. L. Morgan.

L. F. LaFont—Jurors: Joel Dyre and W. F. Brewer. Alternates: C. C. Porter, Clarence Bodine.

Lewis—Jurors: W. A. Long, Fred Crosno. Alternates: Walter Wilkerson, B. F. Brewington.

LeSieur—Jurors: James Sanders, B. F. Stephens. Alternates: George Randolph, H. A. Hammons.

New Madrid—Jurors: Annie Howard, E. A. Loud, B. M. Raidt and Jim Davis. Alternates: Lee Phillips, F. H. Crout, Howard Riley and Chas. Hampton.

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### FARM LOAN BOND ISSUE TO BE ANNOUNCED SATURDAY

Washington, April 14.—Secretary Mellon will announce Saturday the forthcoming issue of farm loan bonds, farm loan bond officials said today. The amount of the issue will be between \$40,000,000 and \$60,000,000 with interest at 5 per cent.

### July Wheat 98 Cents at Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., April 14.—Wheat for July deliveries was selling below a dollar a bushel today for the first time since 1916. Dropping 2½ cents, today's closing price was 98 cents.

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### Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

### Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which gripped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Thedford's—the only genuine.

Get it today.

Electricians in Ireland are considering harnessing falls of the Liffey River to furnish power for a railway and industries in Dublin.

The first woman to ascend in a heavier-than-air machine was Mme. Sereh Peltier, a French sculptress, who made an ascent at Turin in 1908, M. Delagrange being the pilot.

The Kaiser Wilhelm Canal is a little more than sixty-one miles long and for the easterly part of its course follows the line of the old Elder Canal. It is 197 feet wide at the water surface and 72 feet at the bottom, with a depth of 20 feet 6 inches. The total cost of the canal was \$39,000,000.

At a cost of \$150,000, the Shriners of the United States completed the purchase of the site for their \$1,000,000 hospital for crippled children to be erected in St. Louis. The hospital will form a unit of the Barnes Hospital group and will front on Kingshighway, Clayton road and McKinley highway.



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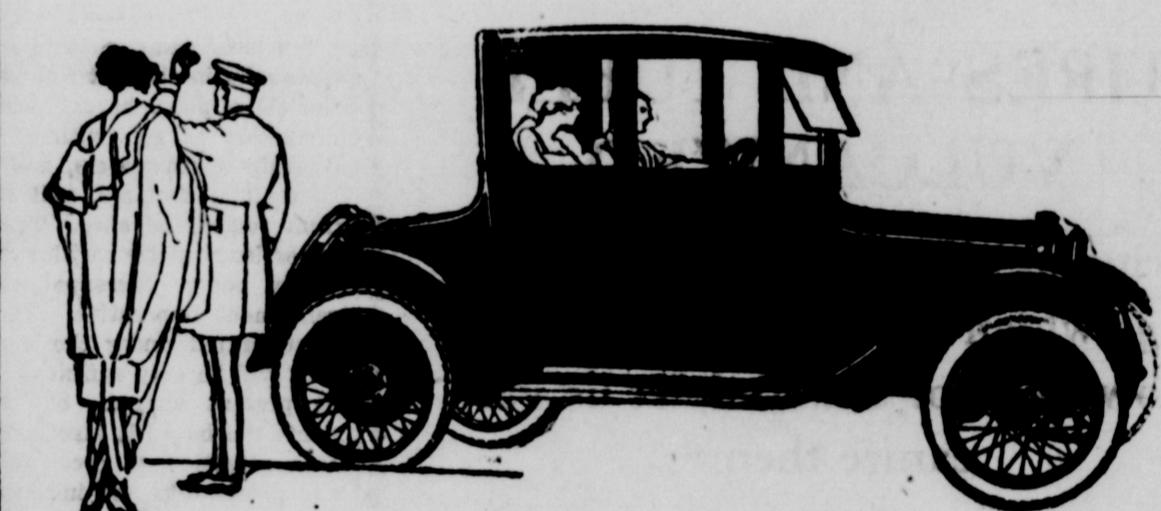
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## MULES FOR SALE



Just received 60 head of extra fine quality North Missouri farm mules. Ages 3 to 6 years. Will be sold at real bargains. No need to hunt for money, as I would rather have notes.</p

## TOMATO GROWERS SHOULD WATCH FOR LEAF-SPOT

Tomato growers should be on the alert for the disease in tomatoes known as leaf-spot. This disease is caused by a parasitic plant which grows on tomato leaves. Its presence is shown by numerous white spots which appear on tomato plants about the time they are beginning to bear.

The Biology Department of the Southeast Missouri State College in its Botany division is making a study of leaf-spots in tomatoes. With the microtome, which is an instrument for slicing very thin sections, portions of tomato leaves one five-thousandth of an inch in thickness are put under the microscope so that the disease can be studied.

The remedy for leaf-spot is spraying with Bordeaux Mixture. This mixture can be bought at any drug store. The disease is very bad in certain localities of northeast Arkansas and will spread to adjoining sections unless prevented by spraying. Further information concerning this disease may be obtained by writing to Mr. Spencer at the Southeast Missouri State College.

Spain's olive crop is harvested in October and November.

A reflector concentrates the heat at the top of an electric cook stove.

Mrs. Paul Anderson and Mrs. Harry Smith visited in Cairo Saturday.

The suspension of work by miners in Germany has caused many of the mining companies in that country to go bankrupt.

Mrs. Randall Wilson and daughter Nana Belle returned Sunday from a month's visit with relatives in Gillespie, Illinois.

Probably the first known intoxicant was the fermented milk of mares, and it is at the present time a favorite with the Tartar.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sikes were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lindsay E. Brown in Charleston Saturday night and Sunday.

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## WHEN DOES THE SUN RISE?

Apparently Simple Question Known to but Few Persons.

Dallas, Texas, April 14.—How far above the horizon must the sun be at "sunrise?" The answer to this apparently simple question is known to few persons, according to Dr. Cline, meteorologist in charge of the Dallas Weather Bureau.

Sunrise begins, according to the information in the hands of Dr. Cline, when the mere top part of the sun shows above the horizon. No accurate time is obtainable on land, he said, on account of the irregularity of the land, caused by hills and trees, making the sunrise at different times at places near each other. The accurate time of sunrise and sunset, therefore, is noted from the horizon of the sea. Sunset is designated officially as the time when the last part of the sun drops below the western horizon.

Mrs. J. H. Kready and Miss Helen were shopping in Cairo Saturday.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; light and water furnished. Phone 385.

FOR SALE—One puppy dog, two months old.—Meredith Crews Sells-ards, 1t.

WANTED—To do plain sewing. Work neatly done. Mrs. Wm. Connor, 519 Kendall St. 3t. pd.

FOR RENT—5-room house near business district, modern conveniences. Address B. Myer, Sikeston Mercantile Company.

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## To Stand Pat on Teachers' Salaries.

Teachers' salaries at Paris, raised repeatedly in the last few years, have reached a point beyond which it is impossible to go without working hardship on taxpayers, and the local board, it is declared, will refuse to grant further advance. The business depression, along with taxes constantly being increased, make retrenchment imperative. The levy to be submitted under the new assessment will be only sufficient to raise the present budget. From all accounts the board is also going to pay more attention to securing teachers with personality and initiative. While not disregarding "hours" and "points" which so often mean nothing—credits it is declared will not be the sole test. Applicants must have shown real teaching ability. The board, it is intimated, will not be controlled entirely by requirements for membership in the Northeast Missouri High School Association nor accept without question everything with the University stamp. It has been fooled too often and is out for a real school that will get results, regardless of name or appearance. The same rebellion against the teacher trust is in the air everywhere and it is the only method of forcing competent teachers. Our educational system has fallen down through the failure of the machine method of turning out teachers.—Paris Mercury.

D. B. Kevil returned Sunday from a visit with his sister in Shreveport, La.

Miss Marie Ellsworth returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with her cousin, Miss Rosanell Reed in Terrell, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Malone, Masters Billy and Danny Malone visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed in Oran Sunday.

Miss Alma Harris, who has been nursing her mother, Mrs. C. H. Harris for several months, returned Friday to her work in St. Louis leaving Mrs. Harris very much improved. Miss Margaret Clymer accompanied her aunt to the city for several days visit.

The death toll from tornadoes and heavy rainstorms, which swept over the entire South Friday and Saturday will probably reach 100, and the loss to property and crops will run into millions. Relief work in all the storm-swept sections is delayed by the torrential rains which followed the wind. But little damage is reported in Southeast Missouri and no loss of life. A large barn on the farm of Charles Randolph, southwest of Sikeston, was struck by lightning during the storm and was burned, together with about 1800 bushel of corn, 40 tons of hay, farming implements and harness. A Ford car was all that could be rescued from the flames. No live stock was kept in the building. The fire occurred about 12 o'clock Friday night.

## Editorial Sparks

If time were a woman would it wait for a man?—Detroit News.

Will the American Federation of Sinners be able to hold the wages of sin up to the war level?—Boston Transcript.

Counting the cellars and basements, too, Missouri may be the wealth center of the Middle West.—Chicago News.

Some people manage to keep their meanness hidden, and some seek public office or a divorce.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Petrograd is developing factories for the manufacture of cloth out of old rags. Raw material ought to be plentiful.—Seattle Times.

Speaking of relativity, it does not require an Einstein to explain the relation between higher railroad wages and increased freight rates.—Boston Transcript.

If master bakers would only stop fighting the 5-cent loaf and concentrate their efforts against the 24-hour loaf, more general good might come of it.—New Orleans Picayune.

## HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

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## Missouri Centennial

What is Sikeston going to do to celebrate Missouri's Centennial? The year 1921 is the 100th anniversary of the admission of Missouri to the Union. Sikeston citizens should not allow it to pass without some official celebration of the event.

"How to Celebrate Missouri's Centennial—A Handbook of Suggestions" is the title of a handsome eighty page booklet just received at The Standard office. It is published by the management of the Missouri Centennial Exposition and State Fair to be held in Sedalia August 8th to 20th.

The Handbook is intended for the use of schools, clubs, local historical societies, Chambers of Commerce and other civic bodies who wish to celebrate Missouri's Centennial. It contains articles by leading authorities on history in the State and makes suggestions for local celebrations.

All local clubs, schools and Chambers of Commerce should unite in some program for an appropriate Centennial Celebration. Many of the suggestions made in the Centennial Handbook are worthy of consideration. We shall be glad to loan the book to any organization or person interested. Additional copies may be secured by writing E. G. Bylander, Secretary Missouri Centennial Exposition, Sedalia, Missouri.

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Miss Helen Driskill, Clyde Boutwell and Dick Watkins spent Sunday with homefolks in Oran.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young returned Saturday morning from Poplar Bluff, where they attended the convention of the Southeast Missouri Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

C. M. Smith Sr., Alfred Smith and M. G. Gresham were in Benton Thursday on legal business. The case of State against Alfred Smith was dismissed, investigation showing there was no foundation for the charge.

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Miss Willie Shoultz of Neelys was the guest of Miss Gertrude Prouder Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Bratton and daughter Pauline were guests of relatives in Morehouse Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Coil of Kennett was the guest of Misses McCutcheon and Langford for the week-end.

Jake M. Sitz and son, J. M. Jr., went Saturday to Bessville to see a brother of Mr. Sitz, who has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Effie Inman accompanied Miss Flo King, teacher of Fairview school and her pupils to Morehouse to attend the New Madrid County Track Meet, Saturday.

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